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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed on November 13, 2006, Applicants respectfully request the reconsideration of the present application in view of the following remarks and amendments.